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Technology Center 2100 Serial No. 09/088,727 Examiner: P. Kang Date: September 19, 2002 Filed: June 2, 1998 COMMUNICATION NETWORK Title: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 9 have been allowed.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 1-2, 4-8 and 10-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Katseff et al (U.S. '796, hereinafter "Katseff") in view of Gramlich (U.S. '025). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.